

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has indicated that claims 12-24 are allowed. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. Applicants have canceled all non-allowed claims. Applicants believe the Application is now in condition for allowance.

**CONCLUSION**

Based on the preceding arguments, Applicants respectfully believe that all pending claims and the entire application meet the acceptance criteria for allowance and therefore request favorable action. If Examiner believes that anything further would be helpful to place the application in better condition for allowance, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account 09-0456.

Respectfully submitted,  
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